

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Rotation Mechanism for Construction Machine and Method
of Measuring Backlash in the Mechanism

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.